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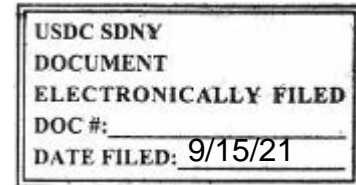
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The Honorable Alison J. Nathan
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007



Re: Vazquez Perez v. Decker, 18-cv-10683 (AJN)

Dear Judge Nathan:

This Office represents the government in this action. The Court has extended the time for the petitioner to file a motion for attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA") until September 28, 2021. ECF No. 168. I write to respectfully request, with the consent of petitioner's counsel, that the Court grant the petitioner a 70-day extension of time to file an EAJA motion, until December 7, 2021, so that the parties may be permitted additional time to explore a potential resolution of the issue of attorney's fees without judicial intervention. The Court has granted the parties' prior two requests to extend the deadline to file a fee motion, ECF Nos. 166, 168, and, as noted, petitioner's counsel consents to this request.

SO
ORDERED.
Alison J. Nathan
9/15/21

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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